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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

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Belton, April 13.—R. R. Phillips of the Farm and Factory of Seneca, was among those in town today.

Dr. W. C. Bowen, of Belton, had business in abbeville today.

Dr. A. B. Weatherbee, has purchased an automobile, "Metz-22" for his practice. Hanks & Clinksclase agents in Belton, made the sale.

J. W. Ashley, a member of the legislature from Anderson county and a resident of near Honea Path, was among those who had business in the city of Belton this morning.

A. L. Knight, of the Anderson Intelligence, left Saturday for his home in Chesterfield county, where he will visit relatives.

O. K. Livingston, Jr., was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

Mrs. O. K. Livingston, Sr., and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Anderson this afternoon.

O. S. Munnerlyn, of Fountain Inn was a visitor to Belton Sunday. He stopped at Hotel Geer.

Grady Harris, of Belton, spent Sunday in Greenville with friends.

J. W. Thompson, of Anderson, was among those who had business in Belton today.

Miss Stella E. Lawton, of Belton, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Martin of Campbell Store section.

Mrs. Alice Geer, of Belton, was a visitor to Greenville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Kay and children spent yesterday in Honea Path with relatives.

Dr. F. L. Parker, of Belton, will be in Anderson Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the Piedmont Presbytery.

W. K. Stinger, president of the Peoples Bank, who is visiting relatives in Newnan, Ga., is expected to return home tomorrow.

Misses Dentree, McAbee and Blanch Nelson of Piedmont, spent Sunday in town, guests of Miss Alice Clement.

Miss Isa Shaw, of Anderson College, spent the week end in Belton with relatives.

Misses Ethel Sauls and Mary Shealy, of Greenville Female College, spent Monday in town, guests of Miss Pallie Wright.

Dr. W. C. Harris and Gilbert Campbell attended baseball at Due West this afternoon.

A very interesting program was rendered at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the Sunday school and at the close a collection was asked for Thornehill Orphanage.

R. C. Foster, a prominent piano and organ dealer of Greenville, was in town on business today.

F. H. Trammell and W. C. Byson, of Greenville, were among those in town today.

Miss Marie Gaines, teacher of the Long Branch school, spent the week end in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shirley.

Gaylord F. Martin, who is attending a business college in Columbia, spent three days in town very pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, returning to Columbia this afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Stribling of Westminster was the guest of Mrs. Parker on River street, part of the week.

The exercises at the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning were exceptionally good. All of the young people acquitted themselves with credit.

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aside for that purpose. The business men of the town have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the ladies and it is safe to say that no cleaner little city will be found in South Carolina when the sun sets Wednesday night.

THE STANDPIPE MAN

Well here I am again. I have been away for about two weeks, and have not been able to gather data for any news of special importance for you this time but I just want to call your attention to one fact.

While nosing around in Belton a few days ago, it struck me that a white way would be mighty nice for the town and would improve the looks of things immensely. Now the ladies of the civic league have been taxed to their utmost lately in their work for the library and I do not feel like calling on them to help in this move, but they seem to be the ones that have the push and vim that will make such a step go. While they deserve all the credit due for the library effort, in which they have succeeded, I would like for them to consider at their next meeting this white way plan.

I notice that Col. Bill Beard, made famous as a bodyguard for the governor during the last gubernatorial campaign, had decided to act as advisor to the President and has already begun making recommendations as to cabinet and other appointments, having Ed Smith appointed before election so as to keep him in a job. He says that Col. Beard does not realize that what he wants Smith appointed that he has shown to the people that Smith is a good man. But Smith will need an ambassadorship to carry him through, for his former friends in this state surely will not forget what he has done for them and vote against him. Col. Beard is not to be relied upon as a democrat any way, for did he not act as some kind of officer to the Bull Moose party in this state in the last Presidential election? Bull Moose is not democrat, neither is democrat Bull Moose.

I have heard that there is a likelihood of a political paper being started here. I guess it will start all right, but it will not last long through the campaign and I understand that the money will be put up by one candidate for governor and another candidate for the United States senate. I cannot say that I approve of this action because I wanted to see a paper that is a paper here. Not a political mud-slinging paper that will be a discredit to the town and if any of you have ever seen "The Scimitar" issued at Greenwood during the campaign of 1912, you will know what I am speaking of. This, in my opinion, will hurt the prospects of a good newspaper here and for that reason I cannot approve of it. But capital against labor wins in this instance and the paper seems to be a sure thing.

I notice The Intelligence has nominated one of two for places on the reserve board. Among them is Will Stinger. Bill would make a good one for the place and if he is allowed to mention one or two others I would like to have one from each bank in Belton and will let it be known that John Horton and either one of the Campbell boys would make a nice team to represent this section of the district. Walter Greer would also make a splendid man for the place but he is needed right where he is to help the affairs along at home.

What has become of Jim Cox of the Fancy Creek section. Guess he is still planning and dreaming of the roads he used to be talking about all the time. Jim would make Anderson county a fine supervisor and his friends and neighbors should push him in. Get after them Jim, old boy, and even if you won't run for supervisor just keep the roads in your section up to the standard.

The Standpipe Man.

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MAJ. JNO. C. RICHARDS' PLATFORM

States His Position On the Question Which He Thinks Are Prominent in the Race For Governor

To Democracy of South Carolina:

In becoming a candidate for governor I do so with the full realization of the responsibility which I assume, and in submitting my platform for your consideration, I also cheerfully offer my past record, both public and private.

It is impossible, of course, at this stage to state my platform in its entirety, but I desire to state in unequivocal terms what my position is upon some of the more important questions that are of vital interest to the people of the state.

My position upon the educational question is known wherever I am known, and I shall continue to advocate equitable support for our higher educational institutions.

Our public school system is the vitalizing force that supplies our colleges and the main foundation of our republican institutions. I shall advocate the fullest and most unqualified support for our common school system, with particular attention to the development of our rural schools and education. We are now making great improvements along educational lines, but this question is of transcendent importance and demands our very best effort. I am in favor of enlarging our free school system so that it will offer to every white child in South Carolina, a good common school education.

I am in favor of erecting convenient and comfortable school buildings and furnishing all necessary text books free of cost. I am in favor of paying our teachers, both men and women, salaries commensurate with the dignity and importance of their positions. I have always opposed compulsory school attendance and shall continue to do so. We should provide every necessary facility and enlarge upon it. I am in favor of a system, rather than resort to compulsion. Such legislation is fundamentally wrong; besides it is ineffectual and unnecessary and therefore unwise.

For Roads. The building of good and permanent highways will add more to the value of our property and the wealth of our state than any other public utility. The effect of good roads throughout the state would be felt in every walk of life, but such improvement would be an especial blessing and a great economy to those of our people who live in the country districts. I shall stand for the permanent improvement of our highways such local improvement being made under local self-government in the various counties.

Farming is the chief and greatest of all our industries; in fact, it is the bedrock foundation of our economic life. I shall stand for a legislative and administrative policy that will give vigorous support to all agencies which make for the full development of our agricultural interests and for a policy that shall foster all other business interests and that shall lead to induce capital to come into the state for the purpose of developing to the fullest extent our splendid natural resources.

In the campaign which I made for governor in 1910 I advocated statewide prohibition. I am still a prohibitionist by practice and from principle. In my opening speech at Sumter and in many places throughout the state, while discussing the whiskey question and submitting my opinion as to its solution, I used this language: "This question is an issue before our people; their voices should be heard. I believe in the rule of the people, and when they have spoken upon a given question, it is treachery upon the part of their representatives not to heed their will and express it at the ballot box."

The people of South Carolina have expressed their will at the ballot box and have declared for local county option.

I believe in trusting the people.

Their will when expressed is supreme. Therefore I shall not oppose local option but will favor the principle of allowing the various counties to determine this question as seems proper to them, with of course, a strict observance of constitutional limitations.

Opposed to Restrictions. I am in favor of honest elections and a strict enforcement of our laws against violators of the same, but I shall oppose any legislation either by the democratic party or by the legislature that will deprive the humblest white democrat of his right to vote.

During the 12 years that I was a member of our legislature I contended and voted for biennial sessions. I held them and held now that annual sessions are not only unnecessary, but that they are a positive injury to the best interests of the state, therefore, I stand for biennial sessions of our legislature.

I am in favor of a 2-cent flat rate for passenger travel over the three trunk line railroads of this state and their branch lines and a 1-2 cent rate for the independent short lines.

A well organized, well disciplined state militia is essential for the protection of the state and the proper enforcement of her laws; therefore, I stand for the proper maintenance of its citizen-soldiers.

I shall advocate, as I always have, liberal support for our ex-Confederate soldiers.

I think the general principle of working convicts upon the highways of the county in which they are convicted is a wise one and therefore favor it, but I am unalterably opposed to working white and negro convicts together or forcing terms of social equality in the camp or stockade.

I shall stand for a strict enforcement of the law with fairness to all our people and without partiality to any. I believe, however, that justice should be tempered with mercy. I shall stand for an economical administration of our state government with of course, a proper regard for the protection and development of the various interests of the state.

A reckless expenditure of the public funds is a crime, and I shall oppose all extravagant appropriations for whatever purpose they may be made. The people of this state are already too heavily burdened by taxation and it shall be my purpose not only to prevent an increase of that burden, but to reduce it.

I shall advocate a complete revision and readjustment of the tax laws of the state and adoption of a system of assessment that will make all property bear its honest and just proportion of the burdens of taxation. The system of taxation can not be just that does not reach every man of property equally.

I believe in keeping separate the three co-ordinate branches of the government; they are God-ordained and constitution-made and I shall not regard them.

If I am elected governor of the state I shall endeavor with all the ability and strength at my command to keep in constant touch with the working forces of all our public institutions and branches of the government, and shall endeavor to so inform myself in regard to our public affairs as to intelligently recommend to the law-making power of the state those things that the public weal and the needs of the hour demand.

In making the race for governor it is my purpose to make the issues plain and to the point. I will go before the people upon a platform every plank of which shall stand for what I believe to be the people's good and for the development and upbuilding of our state in all her interests.

Before them with the firm determination that if I am elected I will be the governor of the whole people.

Gunmen Died Without Confessing

Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at the break of dawn this Easter Monday morning. Of the four who died, Frank Seidenshner ("Whitey Lewis") made the only statement. Even he did not flinch as he asserted his innocence.

"Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him to the chair, "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. The men who said I did was perjurers. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I did not. The witness Stansbury."

"Whitey" did not finish the sentence. The strange harness had been adjusted and the current threw his body forward in the chair. He had meant to say that Stansbury, a waiter and a witness at the murder trial, lied; but death intervened.

Seidenshner was the second to "Dago Frank" (Frank Cincinelli), first, "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Witt) was third, and "Lefty" (Louis Rosenberg) last.

In forty minutes all four were despatched. This time would have been shortened had it not been for the overcrowding of newspaper reporters. Their numbers necessitated a shifting of witnesses for each execution.

There was no outward incident throughout the procedure. All walked quietly to the chair, and only their quaking knees and the sickly green pallor of their faces attested that the realization of death was upon them.

"O God, I meet my God," gasped the Italian. The state electrician turned the switch.

The doctors said Cincinelli had made little resistance to the electric current which registered 1220 volts and between 9 and 10 amperes. Of the four, he died the easiest. He had intended making a statement, but his mental processes had failed him.

Morbid Thousands Try To See the Dead

New York April 13.—The bodies of the four gunmen executed in Sing Sing prison today were brought back to this city. That of "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner was given immediate burial in a Long Island cemetery. Emotional thousands followed the undertakers to the Williamsburg bridge, over which the hearse and six carriages passed on the way to the grave.

Where "Gyp the blood" Horowitz lay dead, in the home of a Harlem church sexton, police reserves were called to prevent people from entering and viewing the body. The sexton refused to a rise to get rid of the crowd. He had a hearse back up to the door and into it an empty coffin was placed and driven away. Many were deceived and left.

The police estimated that ten thousand persons viewed the body of "Dago Frank" Cincinelli at a Bronx undertaker's place, passing by the hearse for more than six hours. Cincinelli's mother, who was at Sing Sing during her son's last hours, was prostrated at her home tonight.

What Will Governors Say? Washington, April 13.—The supreme court today assigned the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee for argument on October 13 next.

WAS IN ILL HEALTH

Case of Suicide of Important Official in Washington. (By Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—E. P. Holcomb, chief supervisor of the Indian reservation at Belton, S. C., died at his home of a pneumonia today. He was a native of Virginia. Holcomb's associates believe he was led to take his life through depression over his physical condition, of which he had continually complained recently. His affairs were in good order.

W. C. Stowers of Sanford, N. C., was in Belton, S. C., on his way to Atlanta to see E. B. Smith's case before the supreme court.